Midwinter's Night Chernobog
Substitution Cost:
Discard two hand cards
ATK 2500
DEF 1500
ATK 2500
I DISCARD TWO OF MY HAND CARDS AS SUBSTITUTE COST AND SUMMON
"MIDWINTER'S NIGHT CHERNOBOG".

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KU-SAMA-SAN
FIRST SUMMONED 'CHERNOBOG'S SEAL PRACTITIONER',
AND ITS EFFECT MADE IT SO BOTH SHE AND ICHINOSE CAN'T USE THEIR MATERIALS ANYMORE...
AFTER WHICH
SHE CIRCUMVENTED HER OWN MATERIAL COSTS AND BROUGHT OUT A FINISHER USING SUBSTITUTION COSTS.

WELL, IT'S NOT LIKE I DON'T UNDERSTAND YOU.
AS FOR ME, I DO LIKE KUSAMA-SAN, AFTER ALL.
COLLOQUIALLY WE'D CALL THAT A PSEUDO-EQUALITY DECK.
IT MAY LOOK LIKE THEY'RE EVENLY TIED DOWN, BUT IT'S NOT EVEN AT ALL.
SHE'S GOT A REAL GOOD PERSONALITY~

...NO.
IT'S GOTTEN PRETTY HARSH ON ICHINOSE'S SIDE.
HANAKA ICHINOSE
TSUMUGI KUSAMA
IT SHOULD BE, AT MOST, ONE.
EVEN IF SHE ADDS ANOTHER CREATURE HERE,
HAVING TO DISCARD HER CARDS TO SUMMON CREATURES IS ALSO PRETTY DESTRUCTIVE.
FOR KUSAMA-SAN,

IF SHE CAN HOLD OUT A NUMBER OF TURNS UNTIL SHE HAS RECHARGED ENOUGH OF HER MATERIALS...
IF SHE CAN SOMEHOW MAKE IT THROUGH USING HER WALL CREATURES ... THEN.
AND IF SHE SOMEHOW MANAGES TO RETURN 'CHERNOBOG'S SEAL PRACTITIONER' TO HER HAND.
RIGHT!
TRUE.
AND, WHEN SHE TRIES TO SUMMON IT AGAIN.
RIGHT RIGHT, IT'S FINE IF SHE JUST COUNTERS THAT.
MY TURN.
DRAW.

I place one card upside down,

and end my turn.

SHE DIDN'T DO ANYTHING.

... WELL, SHE'S GOING TO... MOVE ON HER OPPONENTS TURN

...I HOPE.

MY TURN. DRAW.

I SUMMON FROM MY HAND

'MIDWINTER'S JEWEL'.

THE EFFECT OF THIS CARD IS

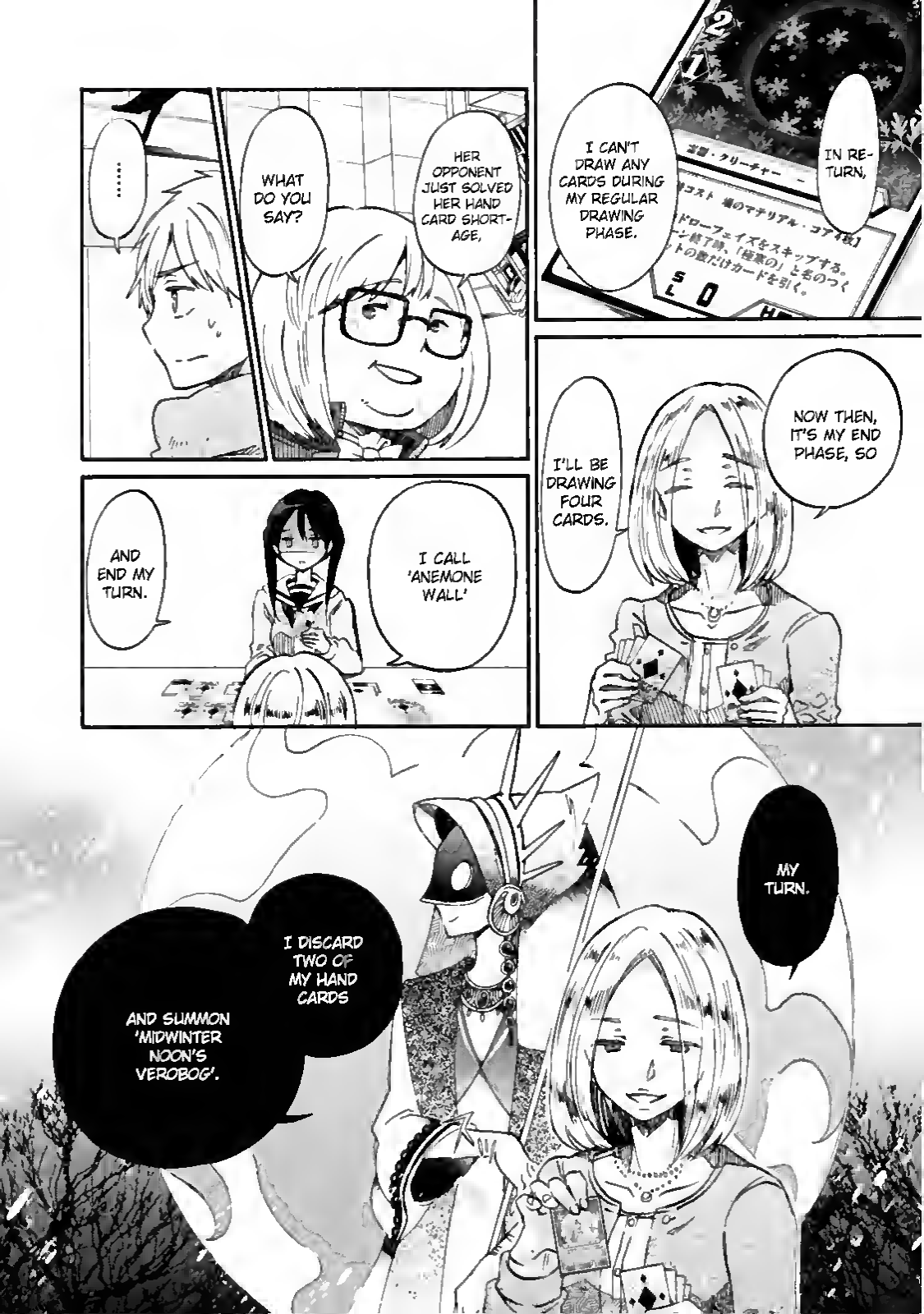
THAT I CAN DRAW AS MANY CARDS FROM MY DECK AS THERE ARE MONSTERS WITH

'MIDWINTER' IN THEIR NAME ON THE FIELD DURING MY END PHASE.

RIGHT NOW THAT'D BE...

ONE, TWO, THREE,

FOUR CARDS, I GUESS.


IN RETURN,
I CAN'T DRAW ANY CARDS DURING MY REGULAR DRAWING PHASE.
NOW THEN, IT'S MY END PHASE, SO
I'LL BE DRAWING FOUR CARDS.
HER OPPONENT JUST SOLVED HER HAND CARD SHORTAGE,
WHAT DO YOU SAY?
.....
I CALL 'ANEMONE WALL'
AND END MY TURN.
MY TURN.
I DISCARD TWO OF MY HAND CARDS
AND SUMMON 'MIDWINTER NOON'S VEROBOG'.

AND I DISCARD ANOTHER TWO CARDS,
TO SUMMON 'MIDWINTER EARTH'S SOLAR GODDESS'.
I DRAW 6 CARDS,
AND END MY TURN.
.....
HOW HEART-LESS~
HAHA
BRINGING OUT THREE FINISHERS ONTO THE FIELD, HUH.

or musicians like pianists, there are only a select few that can be called pros.
When it comes to players in soccer or baseball,
participate in tournaments, in performances and the like "for enjoyment".
most people who hold an interest in these things
not a single change on her facial expression.
...huh.
She's being confronted with an overwhelmingly inferior position and yet
CAUSE YOU WANT TO BE POPULAR?
ADMISSION CHANCES? FAME?
...
EH?
SO WHY ARE YOU PLAYING?
YOU SAID YOU DON'T LIKE THIS,

No
well
KUSAMA-SAN ISN'T POPULAR!?
DON'T TAKE HER AT FACE VALUE,
SHE'S REALLY POPULAR.
that's unexpected
EH?
BY THE WAY, I,
DESPITE BEING SOMEWHAT STRONGISH,
AM NOT POPULAR AT ALL, YOU KNOW.
I'M WEAK AFTER ALL,
I MAKE A LOT OF MIS-TAKES,
I ACT SIMPLY BY WHAT I HAVE ON MY HAND,
AND I'M JUST FROM THE COUNTRYSIDE, ANYWAY.
MY PLAYS ARE ROUGH,
THAT WOMAN, YOU SEE,
IS POP-ULAR BUT...
...IS
WHAT SHE SAYS, WHILE...

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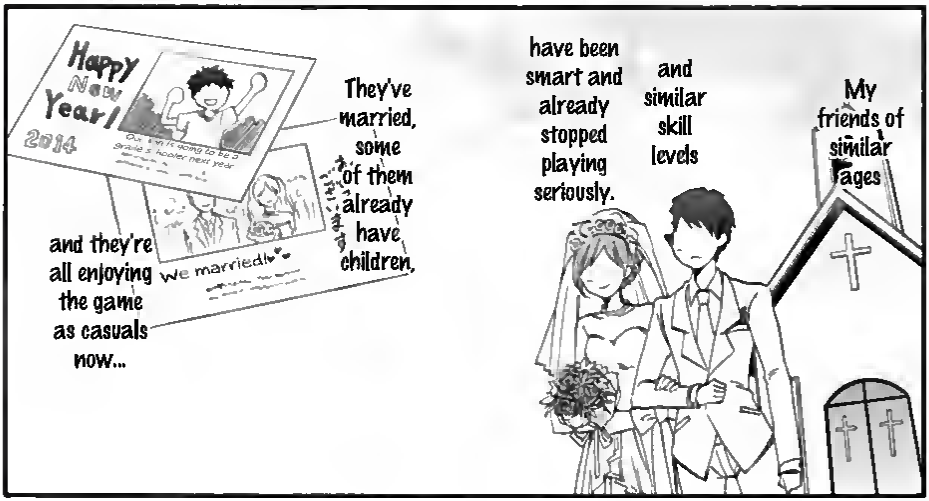
EH... NO WAY
...I ENDED UP WINNING...
SHE RELENTLESSLY BOMBARDS HER PARTNERS LIKE THAT.
THAT'S...
YOU'D EITHER GET ANNOYED,
OR HAVE YOUR HEART BROKEN INTO PIECES, WOULDN'T YOU?
RIGHT?
TO BEGIN WITH, THAT WOMAN'S
SELF-EVALUATION IS WAY TO LOW.
IN ANY CASE, SOMEONE LIKE ME
IS JUST WEAK.
I COULDN'T EVEN BECOME A PRO...
... KEH.
IF YOU'RE SOMEONE WHO HAS SET THEIR SIGHTS ON BECOMING A PRO, THEN YOU'RE ALREADY A NUMBER OF TIMES BETTER THAN MOST PEOPLE.
ONE OF THE SELECT FEW.
YOU'RE JUST LOOKING UPWARDS TOO MUCH!!
.....

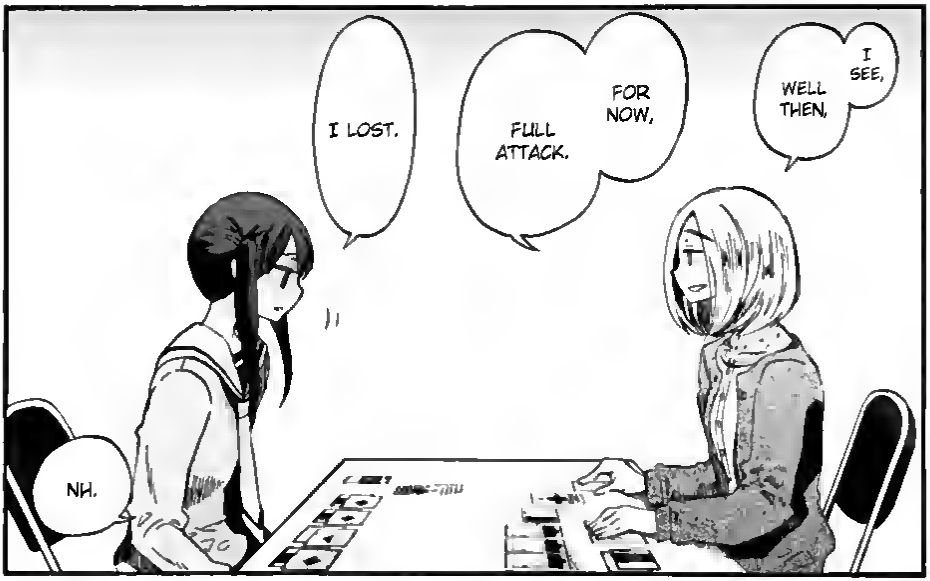
HOW-EVER,
THAT SEEMS PAINFUL.
NO MATTER HOW STRONG OR POPULAR YOU'RE BEING EVALUATED BY OTHERS,
DOESN'T THAT STILL MEAN YOU YOURSELF CAN NEVER BE SATISFIED...?
THAT'S RIGHT,
THAT WOMAN,
'WINNING IS A MATTER OF COURSE, LOSING IS THE END OF THE WORLD'
...SHE HAS THAT SORT OF MINDSET, AFTER ALL.
THAT...
HOW TO SAY IT,
PEOPLE LIKE HER WHO ARE BEING TOO STRAIGHT LACED
PER-FECT-IONISTS, OR RA-THER,
WE WANT TO WIN AS WELL, BUT,
IT'S KIND OF DIFF-ERENT FROM THEM.
TRUE THAT...
THAT WO-MAN,

I couldn't even become a pro,
and now I'm clinging to WS by entering tournaments like this.
What's more I'm almost 30...
Right, for what reason...
JUST FOR WHAT SAKE IS SHE PLAYING THIS GAME FOR...


Happy New Year!
2014
We married!
They've married, some of them already have children,
and they're all enjoying the game as casuals now...
have been smart and already stopped playing seriously.
and similar skill levels
My friends of similar ages

I DON'T EVEN HAVE A BOY-FRIEND, YOU SEE,
DESPITE BEING SOMEWHAT STRONG.
!!
AH, I'M SICK OF IT.
ON MY DAYS OFF FROM WORK, I PLAY CARDS ONLINE OR AT STORES,
OR I GO ON TRIPS LIKE THIS TO ENTER TOURNAMENTS,
AND ALL MY WAGES ARE SPENT ON MORE CARDS.
AND EVEN THEN I CAN'T GET ANY STRONG-ER.
MO- I WANT TO END THIS AL-READY...
...
YOU...
LIKE WS VERY MUCH.
...
I GUESS.

I HATE THAT THOUGH.
WHY ARE YOU PLAYING DESPITE BEING SO OPPOSED TO IT?
SO? HOW ABOUT YOU?
ARA?
I CAN'T SAY.
FU-N.
that... it's for money,
I can't possibly...
Towards someone like her who loves WS that much,
...I'M SORRY.


I SEE,
WELL THEN,
FOR NOW,
FULL ATTACK.
I LOST.
NH.

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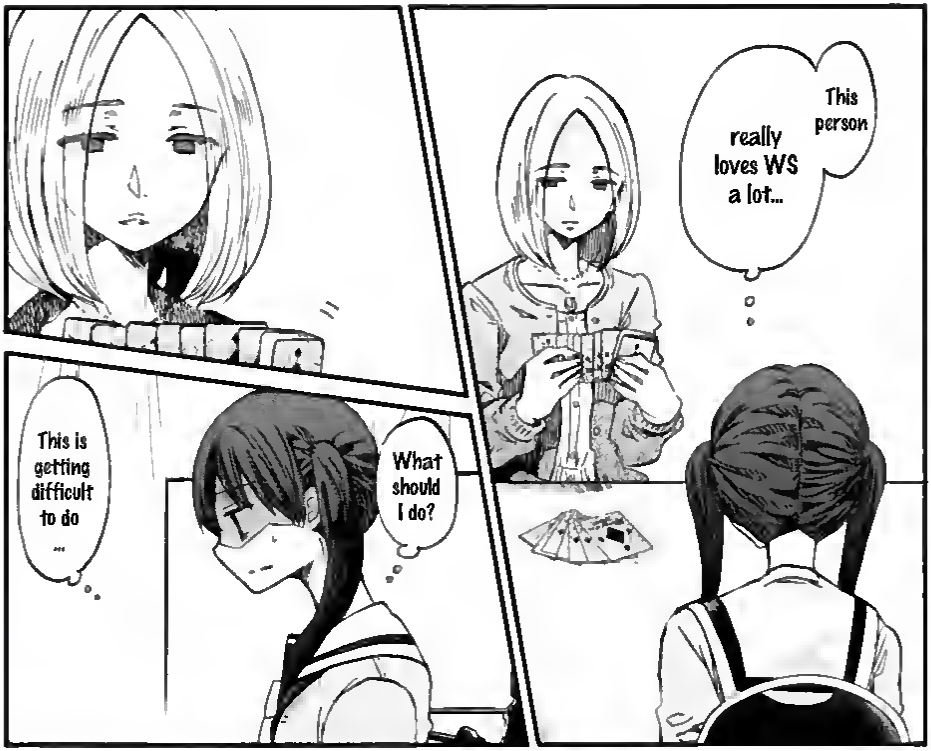
FOR NOW THE FIRST POINT.
...
MANAKA'S DECK IS FULL OF CARDS WITH HIGH COSTS AFTER ALL...
THAT'S RIGHT.
AND HER OPPONENT IS HER WORST POSSIBLE MATCH UP. WELL.. IT WAS A REASONABLE DEFEAT.


This person really loves WS a lot...
What should I do?
This is getting difficult to do ...

Since
I'll end up winning...

Wizard's Soul

RANDOM SCANLATION BY RANDOM XTOSTOS AND POOPYBEE

CONFIDENCE IS THE MOST AWESOME FORM OF BADASSERY.

AND NOW A FEW WORDS FROM THE STAFF:

I CAN'T WAIT FOR MANAKA TO KICK SOME BUTT
- POOPYBEE

WITH THAT SAID, LOOK FORWARD TO NEXT CHAPTER'S KUSAMA-SAN'S CUTE EXPRESSIONS!

ANYWAY, ENJOY. BYE.

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